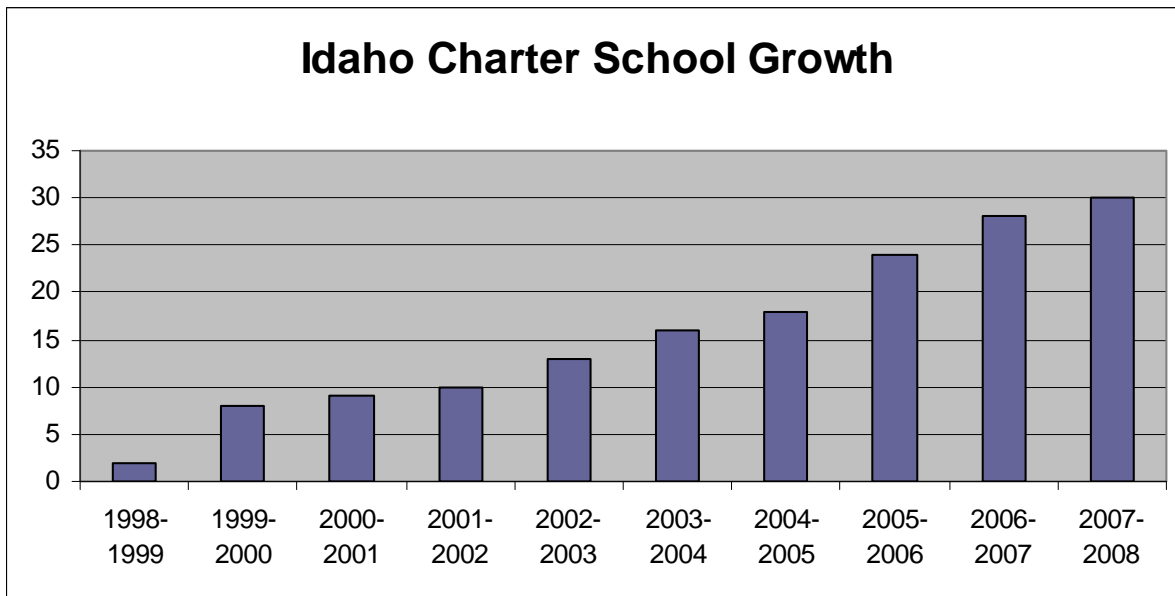


Growth and Development in Idaho Charter Schools

The population of students served by Idaho charter schools continues to grow at a modest pace. In the 1999-2000 school years 8 charter schools received authorization, serving approximately 1,000 students (less than .5% of the total student population). Two subsequently closed. By 2004-05 there were 18 charter schools, serving just over 2 percent of the state's school age population. The 2005 and 2006 school years added an additional 10 charter schools, bringing the total students enrolled in charters to 7,400 (Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, 2005).

There are currently 30 charter schools operating in the state; 16 are district authorized and 14 are authorized by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission. According to Idaho State Department of Education data, 8,950 students were enrolled in Idaho charter schools in 2006-07. Data from the Idaho Charter School Network shows 10,993 students enrolled in charter schools in the fall of 2008 with another 6,981 students on waiting lists statewide. Idaho charter schools represent nearly 4% of the total student population.



Idaho Charter Development by Year

1998-99	Moscow Charter School	K-6	District
1999-00	Anser Charter School	K-8	District
	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	6-12	District
	Liberty Charter School	K-12	District
	Meridian Charter High School	9-12	District
	Pocatello Community Charter School	K-8	District
	Moscow Renaissance	Closed	District
	Lost River	Closed	District
2000-01	Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center	K-6	District
2001-02	Hidden Springs Charter School	K-9	District
	Sandpoint Charter School	7-9	District
2002-03	Idaho Leadership Academy	9-12	IPCSC
	Idaho Virtual Academy	K-8	IPCSC
	Richard McKenna Charter High School	9-12	IPCSC
2003-04	Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School	9-12	District
	North Star Charter School	K-8	District
	Whitepine Charter School	K-7	IPCSC
2004-05	Thomas Jefferson Charter School	K-7	District
	Idaho Distance Education Academy	K-12	District
	Victory Charter School	K-8	IPCSC
2005-06	Compass Public Charter School	K-9	IPCSC
	Falcon Ridge Public Charter School	K-8	IPCSC
	Idaho Arts Charter School	K-10	District
	Inspire Academics	K-9	IPCSC
	Rolling Hills Public Charter School	K-8	IPCSC
	Upper Carmen Public Charter School	K-6	District
2006-07	Academy at Roosevelt Center	K-8	IPCSC
	ARTEC Profession-Technical Regional Charter School	7-12	District
	Garden City Community School	K-8	IPCSC
	Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School	K-8	IPCSC
2007-08	Vision Public Charter School of Middleton	K-	IPCSC
	Xavier Charter School	K-	IPCSC

